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TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

Supt. J. M. Coughlin of Wilkes-Barre entertained and instructed the teachers on "How to Study". His way of illustrating the subject was very often applauded by the teachers. Now this afternoon I came here to discuss the importance of studying the English language. The great trouble is that pupils do not know what words mean. They should be taught the meaning of words along with the text. In this way they will see that words are living things. I can only think of two teachers who taught me what words meant and I remember them as my best teachers. It is important that the student know that he *don't* know. You must recognize what the children know. Lead the children to see the world around them that they may make correct observations. From observation comes comparison. Compare the size of one slate with another rather than learn their exact size. There is a difference in knowledge, mere knowledge is worthless but available knowledge is valuable.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Prof. Case rendered two solos "Jonah's Wedding Song" and "The Old Piano".

Mrs. Welsh recited "The Faithful Lover" and responding to a hearty encore she also recited a selection from Shakespeare.

Dr. P. S. Henson, of Chicago was next introduced and gave a most amusing, entertaining and instructive lecture on the subject of "Fools". I can't see why I have to speak on this subject, it is the poorest lecture I have, but I suppose the one that chose the subject knew what would suit you better than I do (applause).

The first time I delivered this lecture was in a lunatic asylum. I am glad you have had so much to-night, you are sure of the worth of your money. I never was here before and wonder why you didn't send for me before. (applause).

I asked a miser once how he made his money, he said he didn't make it he saved it, stinted his wife and children and so stingy, dry and crusty, that I could almost hear his skin rattle on his bones. The miser is in hell before he gets there.

One morning my boy came to me with his hair parted nearly in the middle, I said to him "My son, do you know you are in danger of exposing that soft spot on the top of your head in that way. He looked at me and said "Is that the reason you never combed your hair that way"? The spiderleg dude and the drunkard are among the other fools. No man can drink moderately for thirty years without being a drunkard; if he does not become a drunkard he will stop before that time. Archimedes was so taken up with a geometrical demonstration that he did not know when his city had been taken and remained unconcious of the fact when a soldier approached and killed him by a sword thrust.

The best, most healthful and most beautiful way in the world is to be natural. When I was called from a country pastorate to a metropolitan pulpit, I bought me a broadcloth suit, a silk hat, a gold headed cane and strutted around till I found I would have to do one of three things, take a trip to Europe, the cemetery, or be myself. I didn't have the money to go to Europe as it took all of it to buy my clothes, and not having much of a desire to go to the cemetery, I chose the last named and found myself better soon.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Institute was called to order by Prof. Richardson. After singing Work for the night is Coming, Rev. Mr. Kurtz conducted the devotional services, Prof. Case led in singing different selections.

Supt. Coughlin then took up the subject of Geography. He said we should have a maximum of interest with a minimum of attention. Local geography is the beginning of the subject. Pennsylvania is no more local geography to the child than Africa. The study of Geography properly begins within the personal relations of the child. By aid of the mind we bring to the child mental pictures. We can only bring to the mind of the child what has actually been seen. All Pennsylvania meant to me when I went to school was a picture of it in the book, maps and globes. I don't see why maps are not altogether eliminated from the books and birds' eye views given in their place. I would like to have a globe, everything should be taught from the globe that you can before you leave it, The Phœnicians saw their ships disappearing from their sight for thousands of years yet did not infer from that the rotundity of the earth; how could you expect children to? An illustration that requires an explanation is no good. I think we are explaining things to death. The teacher that is apt at illustration has power. Every lesson in geography should have its basis in things know. I would rather know all about twenty cities than be able to name all the cities in the world.

A few pieces of music were next sung by the teachers.

After a five minute recess Dr. White gave some more excellent instruction on teaching. Every thing in teaching reaches one or more of three results, experience, power and skill. There is a process or mode we must observe in reaching these ends. There are principals to guide the teacher in these directions. Knowledge result of an act called knowing. All that you know or ever will know is the result of your own mental action. Knowledge can be only taught by occasioning the appropriate activity of the learner's mind. No human soul ever gets a primary idea from a word: all such ideas must be taught by personal object. There is not a scientific school in Europe or America that teaches science from books. It is not what the teacher does but what the scholar does that tells in his education. Skill can only be acquired by practice. I would rather have a teacher who never taught at all but had correct ideas than one who had taught twenty years without them. The three processes of teaching are instruction; drilling, and testing. Repetition is the mother of skill.

Supt Johnston made a few remarks in regard to the teachers attendance.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Supt. Coughlin occupied the first period this afternoon on "How to make Teaching a Success." There is a difference in teachers and directors should recognize this in their compensation; give them an extra dollar when they deserve it and they will repay it ten times over. Change the atmosphere of the room once in a while and it would be good to have some breathing exercises, such as Prof. Case has been using here in connection with it. Health, strength and intelligence depends on the line of ventilation. By good order we do not mean a perfectly noiseless school, but one in which all pupils are engaged in doing something in a quiet and orderly manner. I like a thorough recitation; I don't care about your going over so much, but let your work be thorough. There should be a proper connection between one lesson and another.

Rev. Mr. Patterson next spoke on character. The aim of a teacher's work is the fitting of the young for the active duties of life. In order to do this it is important that the moral faculties be instructed as well as the intellectual. A man who is not moral has no idea what morals are. You must be what you wish to impart to others. The pupils must have confidence in the knowledge of the teacher and respect his principles. His character must be such that the pupils can look up to him with respect. Every teacher should magnify his office. He should have before him a high moral attainment and try to attain it. The better men you are the better work you can do.

Moral Discipline was the subject of Dr. White's afternoon address. He said the three cardinal virtues are kindness, truthfulness and justice. Proper means should be used to secure these results. The prize system is being discarded in the first colleges in the United States. The privilege system gives much better results. Mark the effort of the pupils. Do not stigmatize the dull pupils; treat them very kindly and endeavor to assist them in gaining the object desired. Use artificial incentives only long enough to gain the desired point, then drop it. Never use a lower motive when you could use a higher. Whenever a mother begins to hire a child to mind there will be trouble. There are a good many natural incentives but I have only picked out seven which I will call the Royal Seven: A desire for good standing, approval, knowledge, future good, honor, right and duty.

Mr. E. B. Beishline, of Fishingcreek, Mrs. Cora Holmes, Montour, and Prof. L. P. Sterner, Bloomsburg, discussed "How should the Teacher employ the time out of School," in an interesting and at the same time instructive manner. He should employ himself out of school endeavoring to store his mind with knowledge which he can use with advantage in the school room. It is not right for a teacher to appear before her class without making some preparation. Visit patrons of the school. The cooperation of parents and teachers are essential factors in the success of the schools.

THURSDAY MORNING.

After singing, the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Heilman, who read from the 5th chapter of St. Math. and offered prayer.

Dr. White then took up the subject of Language. If we have wrong methods in language exercises we will not reach the right end. I once had a boy come to my school who was very backward in his studies but wrote an almost faultless essay in about two hours. He had been taught to use language and not memorise books. There was not a pupil four years ahead of him that could write as good language as he did. He had been required to write a letter every day. He brought me all the letters he had written, 400 in all, nicely arranged. The first letters were boys letters, but they kept on getting better until the last were six pages in length. He knew nothing about grammar but he did know how to use good language. That set me to thinking what is the use of English grammar for the children. Twenty five years ago I wrote my first book on teaching. I have learned something since then. Some boys came to me one day when I was superintendent of the Cincinnati schools and wanted me to excuse them from writing compositions every two weeks. I told them I would on one condition; that they should write one every day and allow me to teach them. They had studied English grammar for five years and could not speak good English.

There was once a poor boy who had to leave school to work as reporter for a newspaper on very small pay and in two years he wrote so well that he was called to write for a much better paper with a large increase of salary. We want facility in the child to express himself clearly. Facility is the great aim of all teaching and then skill in the use of written forms. Skill is acquired by practice. Language is synthesis; grmmar is analogy. You can never impart the act of analysis by synthesis, and grammar trains largely by analysis. First have the child see what you wish him to express for no child can write when it has nothing to see Never require a little child to write what he has not previously told. When a child can tell you clearly what he has found out, he is prepared to write it. Teachers as a class do not know how to teach music. Nearly all make it a test of knowledge and not a lesson to acquire power.

Prof. Case has been giving excellent instructions in music every day and he occupied the next period. He said the time is soon coming when teachers will be required to teach music in all the schools. Those who can teach the rudiment of music now receive better pay. I would just as soon teachers could not sing to teach music. Don't use the whole staff at first; it confuses the children. You cannot find anything that will please the country people better than to teach the rudiments of music. Make all good music readers. Procure a pitch pipe and in that way get the correct key and the teacher need not sing a single word.

Prof. Noetling spoke on Instruction. You are all aware that we are living in an age of progress and in this perhaps the greatest age of the world it behooves us to keep ahead with this momentum. We as teachers want to prove all things and hold fast to that which is good. We must see that our children understand what we present to them. We must stop the hearing of lessons and go to instructing. Many of us read too much and think too little.

Supt. Johnston appointed a teacher from each district to ascertain what has or will be done towards having exhibits at the World's Fair from our schools.

After answering some questions, Supt. Coughlin spoke on Physiology. It is important, he said, that we stem the tide of intemperance and make the next generation stronger and better. By a unanimous vote of the teachers, the law requiring the teaching of physiology was considered a wise one. If the twelve hundred million dollars that are spent for alcohal and narcotics were applied to education, we would have two acres of ground for each school house; Brussels carpet on the floor, pictures on the walls and libraries well stocked with books. Search out the truth and then have the courage to state it. Better health and moral character must come out of this study.

This forenoon was the last time the Institute was divided in two sections, as the instructors were the same in both. We have only recorded what was done at the Opera House where the main body of teachers were. In the afternoon, Prof. Case gave his last half hour to voice culture, which has been very much appreciated.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Hon. J. Q. Stewart, Dept. Supt. of Public Instruction, was the first speaker this afternoon and spoke clearly and forcibly on the public school question. This is the first time I have ever had the pleasure of meeting you. My talk will be something of an off hand general one. The constitution of the state provides for the education of children above six years old and unless the people as a body will interest themselves in the great work of education they will be a dead letter. Upon the body known as the school board rests the greatest responsibilities. He not only selects building sites, but erects the buildings and also employs the teachers. The school director has greater powers and responsibilities than any other official in this country. It is the most sacred trust that can be placed in any hands. You should get the best building sites, erect the best houses, and select the best teachers possible. It ought to be a better house than was built twenty years ago, you find advance in other things and there should be the same spirit in our directors. The same care should be exercised in the teacher. How many of the teachers have any assurance that you are going to teach the same school next year? Some of the schools have no longer terms than they had last year. That is not right, it is his duty to extend the term. How many of the teachers are teaching for the same they did five years ago? Teach-

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CHRISTMAS ECHOES.

HOW THE DAY WAS CELEBRATED AT THE SEVERAL CHURCHES.

The Christmas festival of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held in the Sunday School room on Monday afternoon. A large tree was prepared and gifts distributed to the scholars. The younger classes sang a number of carols, and there were some addresses and other appropriate exercises.

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The Episcopal Sunday School held its Christmas exercises in the Parish House, and there was a large attendance. There was a tree, and gifts for each scholar. A number of pretty carols were sung by the school. The rector conducted the services.

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At the M. E. Church the exercises took place on Sunday morning. They consisted of responsive reading, singing, recitations &c. It was an enjoyable service. The presents were distributed on Saturday evening in the Sunday School room.

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The entertainment given in the Lutheran Church entitled "Shine for a Dime," was witnessed by a crowded house. All seemed pleased with the play. The chief characters were Miss Annie Snyder, Clem Wiss, and Willie Quick—the latter taking the part of a boot black—rendered his part in fine style, he spoke clear and distinctly and acted as if reality. Lloyd Crist took the part of Santa Claus, appeared near the close of the play and after a song and a few remarks unloaded his packs promiscuously among the actors. At the close of the play boxes of candy and other presents were distributed to the members of the Sunday School.

BADLY HURT.

While returning from Danville last Monday night James Tracy was thrown from the wagon near the Hemlock bridge on the Rupert road, and had his skull fractured. Florence Donohue was with him and was also thrown out, but not seriously hurt. It is supposed the horse became unmanageable. Tracy is the Western Union operator here. On Thursday morning he was reported as improving.

EAST BENTON.

An entertainment was held at the St. James church on Christmas eve. Two large trees occupied either side of the altar. The exercises consisted of recitations, christmas carols, &c. All the exercises were rendered in a creditable manner, and some in a very excellent manner. The best of order prevailed through out. The children were made very happy by the distribution of gifts which were numerous and handsome. But all should reflect upon the source from which all blessings flow.

One of our contemporaries gives vent to this horrible hint: "The Chinese never dun a debtor. If the money isn't paid when due, oft comes an ear. If that rule were enforced in this country, some of our subscribers would have been reduced to mincemeat long before to-day."

THE HOLLY CLUB.

A BRILLIANT ASSEMBLY AT THE EXCHANGE.

Wednesday night was an eventful occasion in society circles. The Holly Club held its first reception at the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, and it is many years, since so brilliant a throng has assembled at any similar party in this town. There were over ninety persons present, those from out of town being the following: Miss Lewis, Miss Walls, J. C. Bucher and W. L. Showers of Lewisburg; Miss Packer, Miss Jennie Moody, Miss Sarah Moody, J. Simpson Kline, C. L. Kramer, of Sunbury; Misses Florence, Romaine and Louise Seybolt, John Ward, H. W. Hodgdon, W. W. Drinker, of Scranton; Miss Chase of St. Louis; Miss Gearhart of Danville; Miss Kitty Straub of Hagerstown, Maryland; Miss Sue Runyon, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Townsend, Miss Marie Brockway, Woodin Hanley, of Berwick; Thos. F. Forrest, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, W. C. Sloan of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wiegand, of Wilkes-barre; John Q. Adams of Shamokin; S. A. Goodhue of Jamison City; Miss Bess Monroe of Rupert; A. L. Davenport of Plymouth.

Everything at the hotel was in the best of shape, the holly decorations being profuse. Excellent music was provided by Prof. Oppenheim's orchestra of Wilkes-barre. The refreshments were delicious, and were nicely served, causing but little delay in the dancing.

The guests of the Club were received in the public parlor by the patronesses present, Mrs. F. P. Billmeyer, Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell, Mrs. H. A. McKillip and Mrs. Chas Watson McKelvy. When the last dance on the list of twenty-four was ended, it was nearly four o'clock in the morning, and while everybody was tired, the party broke up with reluctance. It was certainly one of the nicest and largest receptions ever held here, and the hope was universally expressed that the Club would repeat the dose every year, or oftener. The array of beautiful girls and handsome gowns is seldom surpassed anywhere.

The efforts of Mr. and Mrs. McClosky, the accommodating landlord and his wife, were crowned with success, the arrangements being perfect and complete about the hotel, and giving entire satisfaction.

Chas. W. McKelvy acted as general manager and Master of Ceremonies, and the success of the affair is largely due to his very efficient preparation of all the details.

The Holly Club has now made its debut. Long live the Holly Club!

SOME CHANGES.

Mrs. J. G. Wells has traded her Centre street property to E. A Rawlings, and has become the owner of the Rawlings building, next to the Columbian building. On the first of April Mr. Rawlings will move his meat market to the shop now occupied by C. H. Reice. Mr. Reice will move to the building of Miss Bessie Kuhn, and occupy the store room now used by G. N. Wilson, as a meat market.

P. O. S. OF A.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America of Lightstreet, had a big time last Saturday. The Orangeville Band and Lime Ridge Camp with drum corps were among the visitors. A new hall was dedicated, and a fine parade took place at noon. An eloquent address was delivered by Fred Ikeler Esq.

MERCANTILE APPRAISER.

W. T. Creasy of Catawissa has been apointed Mercantile Appraiser by the county commissioners. He is well qualified for the position, and will perform all his duties carefully and satisfactorily.

WATCH NIGHT.

There will be watch services in the Methodist Episcopal church next Saturday night beginning at 9½ P. M., followed by services each night the following week. On Sunday, preaching at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

A Happy New Year.

Come everybody and the Epworth League will entertain you for an hour, with select reading, recitations and music on New Years Eve, in the M. E. Church at Light Street. Mr. M. I. Low is expected to be present and give us a talk on some good subject.

Fire escapes are being put up at the Opera House and Exchange Hotel.

PERSONAL.

E. Barton John, student at Lehigh University, is at home on vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. James B. Neal have returned from Philadelphia.

W. H. Snyder Esq. was in Harrisburg on Monday.

Samuel H. Harman spent last Monday in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Unangst of New York are visiting Mr. Unangst's parents.

William Oman was in town on Monday and fixed a date for a public sale in the spring.

C. B. White, one of Orangeville's leading manufacturers, was in town yesterday.

J. H. Mercer, C. P. Armstrong and J. A. Hess went to Harrisburg on Monday to witness a shooting match.

L. S. Wintersteen Esq. and M. E. Edwards have gone to Florida on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Conner of Trenton visited friends here during the holidays.

John Reice of Philadelphia is spending a few days with his brother Charles Reice.

Louis Bernhard Jr. came down from Scranton, where he is attending school, to spend the holidays with his parents.

Frank Miller is spending his holiday vacation at home. He is in the Senior class at Lafayette College.

Charles P. Elwell is spending this week at Reading, attending a convention of music teachers.

Edward T. Ringler and family of Woodville, Ohio, are visiting at R. H. Ringlers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Philadelphia are spending the holidays with their relatives in Bloomsburg and Catawissa.

Fred C. Drinker has accepted a position as salesman with E. K. Graham & Co. dealers in printers' supplies and machinery, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Woodin. Mrs. Hanly and Woodin Hanly, of Berwick ate their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Oswald.

Matthew McReynolds is at home on a visit. He is engaged as a civil engineer, and is at present residing at Tannersville, Pa.

Edward Eyer and Charles Lawall who are taking a course at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, are at home on a visit.

Thomas Hagenbuch will soon move from Centre township to Bloomsburg, and will occupy the Hendershott property at East and Eighth streets.

L. M. Creveling of Fishingcreek was in town on Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call. He is always a welcome visitor.

Stewart Girton of Hemlock was among the visitors to town on Wednesday, and took advantage of the occasion to pay his subscription for another year.

Mrs. C. Leidy and family of Summerville, Texas County, Mo., has returned to Bloomsburg where she expects to make her home. Mrs. Leidy is a sister to Mrs. Chas. Hassert of East Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Voris of Scranton spent Christmas at Mr. Louis Bernhard's. Mr. Voris has a fine voice and sings well. His wife is an expert pianist and plays his accompaniments in a charming manner.

Mrs. Ellen Chase and her daughters Misses Mary and Josephine, and Miss Mary Leverett, are visiting Rev. W. C. Leverett and family. Mrs. Chase and Miss Leverett are the sisters of Mr. Leverett. They formerly resided in Newport, but spent the past two years in Europe, and are now on their way to St. Louis, where they will reside in future.

Among the Bloomsburg people now residing elsewhere, who came back to spend Christmas, were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Neal and sons, of Harrisburg; George A. Clark, of Tyrone; W. Clark Sloan, of Philadelphia; Morris Sloan, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs W. Leverett, of Wilkesbarre; Frank Sloan, of Baltimore; Wm. Drinker of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Drinker of South Bethlehem; Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Conner, of Wilkesbarre, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weigand of Wilkesbarre.

A few inches of snow now would make good sleighing. This would delight the lovers of sleigh riding, and would be particularly acceptable to the liverymen, whose cutters have not earned storage room for several years past.

NEW YEAR'S, '93

A NEW YEAR'S HYMN.

New life and light! new rapture and new joys!
New hopes, though all these fail, to light my days.
Oh, take my heart's delight in these thy gifts;
My thanks and praise, O Lord! my thanks and praise!

Dusty the way has been, and long and dark;
Even now I scarce dare hope, for hope betrays.
O faithless heart, to him who cares for thee,
Give now thy thanks and praise! thy thanks and praise!

Surely the sun will shine throughout the land;
Surely her miracles will work the spring;
Life stands revealed where all seemed drear and dead.
O heart! my heart! thou mayst give thanks and sing.

Sing and rejoice! Ever give thanks and sing!
Life rules! Death is not, though it seem to be!
Love sleeps not! God is an eternal king!
His thought shall reach even to my heart and me!

—Philadelphia Ledger.

AN OLD FOGY'S MONEY

"Here's your newspaper, Uncle Nat," said Gladys Fane. "I've aired it myself, to make sure that there isn't the least particle of damp about it. And your slippers—oh, here they are! Is the screen just in the right place? And now I'll go and see about the coffee—I have such a nice French recipe for making it that Louie Alden sent me from Paris."

All this time Esther Ellis stood quietly by the window, looking out at the snow which was falling—falling, a cloud of blinding, eddying white, blotting out the tall fir trees, thatching the gateposts with eider down and covering the carriage drive with a mantle of velvet softness.

Esther was tall and slight, with dreamy blue eyes, brown hair brushed back from her temples, and a delicate, nervous mouth. She had none of her cousin Gladys' dimpled beauty nor tropical richness of complexion, and she felt the contrast painfully in her heart.

"Pull the shade down a little, Esther," said Mr. Fane sharply. "Don't you see how the light is blinding my eyes? But you never notice things as Gladys does."

Esther obeyed hastily.

"You needn't jerk it so," said Uncle Fane. "Now shut the closet door—it has been squeaking these five minutes on its hinges in a way to set a man's teeth on edge."

"I didn't observe it, uncle."

"That's exactly what I'm saying—you don't notice my comfort or discomfort as Gladys does. Gladys, now, is really fond of me. Look at these slippers; she has crocheted them for me while you were sitting dreaming over your novels."

Esther opened her lips as if to speak; then she closed them again.

The slippers had assuredly been Gladys' gift to Uncle Fane; but was it possible Gladys had concealed the fact that she (Esther) had done all the work at Gladys' coaxing request?

She was too honorable to betray the little diplomatist, who just then came in with the tray of coffee and eggs, but all the same she felt the injustice in her heart.

Uncle Fane was rich and childless. He had taken the orphan, Esther Ellis, to bring up—and his brother, a keen Philadelphia lawyer, had sent Gladys to make him a prolonged visit on the chance of her being able to ingratiate herself into the affections of the rich old man.

"Oh, papa," pleaded Gladys, "it will be worse than Egyptian bondage! I hate old people!"

"But you don't hate money—do you, Glad? And there's no reason you shouldn't be this old man's heiress as well as Esther Ellis."

"Oh, Esther Ellis! I can cut Esther Ellis out easily enough," said handsome Gladys, with an exulting laugh. "And she wouldn't know how to spend it if she had it, the poor spirited thing! Well, I suppose it's worth a little hard work to get hold of old Uncle Fane's shekels, and he certainly can't last forever!"

So Gladys had come, smiling and sweet voiced, to the old stone house, and Esther's affectionate little heart was sore with jealous pangs, all the more bitter because they were unuttered.

"Uncle, darling, can't we have a New Year's party at the old house?" Gladys had suddenly burst out one day. "The down stairs rooms could be thrown into one so beautifully, and I could find such lovely spruce and hemlock boughs in the woods to decorate the doors and cornices, and this is just a nice distance by railroad for people to come. Please, uncle, say that I may!"

"No, my dear," said Mr. Fane, setting his lips together in that Napoleonic way he had when he particularly meant things. "I hate parties and confusion, and when my poor wife died from pneumonia, brought on by sitting in a draft at somebody's paltry birthday party, I vowed a vow that no such foolery should ever go on in this house."

"Yes; but, uncle, we won't"——

"No!" said Uncle Fane.

And even Gladys had not the audacity to press matters further.

"It's too bad," pouted Gladys to her cousin Esther. "He's a perfect old dog in the manger. Does he suppose nobody ever is to be young any more because he is old?"

"He has a right to his own way in his own house, Gladys," remonstrated Esther.

"You are as bad as he is," said Gladys.

On this particular day, when the breakfast was removed, Esther brought in the little writing desk, bestrewn with papers, at which she ordinarily wrote to her uncle's dictation, but the old man waived her impatiently away.

"Call Gladys," said he. "She is a quicker amanuensis than you are, and she writes a round, clerklike hand. I'll have Gladys do the copying for me henceforward."

Gladys flashed a triumphant glance across the table at her cousin, and Esther, meekly replying, "Very well, uncle," went away to cry in her own room.

For, shy and reticent as she was in her manner, she really did love Uncle Fane.

"He's failing—I'm sure he's failing!" said Gladys to Esther. "He went to sleep twice while I was writing that tedious nonsense about stars and parallaxes and asteroids to his dictation and slept a good long time, and he's actually going up to Philadelphia to read that mass of four syllabled dullness to some scientific convention or other. When I heard that I made up my mind and wrote off a lot of letters while he was napping to some nice young people I know."

"Letters, Gladys! What for?"

"To invite them to a merry gathering here to the Old Year out and the New Year in," laughed Gladys. "I told Susie Lapham to order the supper from Datori's, and I authorized Jim Le Couvray to engage a pianist and two violinists. Now don't look so horrified. Uncle Nat will be none the wiser, and he'll be enjoying himself at his scientific convention, so why shouldn't we go in for a bit of fun too? And if you know what color is most becoming to you, Essie, you'll order a heliotrope dress for the occasion. You are quite decent looking in heliotrope!"

"I shall certainly countenance no such affair, Gladys!" said Esther decidedly. "Nothing is further from my thoughts than openly to disobey Uncle Nat."

"But you won't betray me, Esther? You wouldn't be so dishonorable?"

"It would be still more dishonorable to deceive Uncle Nat!" protested Esther. "Promise me, Gladys, to abandon the whole affair!"

And to her great relief Gladys promised, pouting and ready to cry, however.

Going to Philadelphia was a great event in Mr. Fane's life. Twice—three times Gladys had to copy the somewhat prolix paper which he proposed to read before the members of his scientific club, and at the very last it was taken out of her hands and sent to a typewriting young damsel in the neighborhood.

His portmanteau was carefully packed and repacked; a score of directions was reiterated to every one in the house, and at last he went away, tucked carefully up in the sleigh, with fur gloves, silk mufflers and arctic rubbers without end.

"What a dreadful old molly coddle he is, to be sure!" said irreverent Gladys.

And when the cutter came jingling back from the station she beckoned to little Cæsar to stop.

"I'm going to the station myself," said she.

"Oh, Gladys, what for?"

"To send half a dozen telegrams or so," said the city young lady composedly, "to hurry up matters about my New Year's party."

"Your New Year's party! I thought you had given it up, Gladys."

"Not I. If you don't want to come to it, Miss Stiff-and-prim, you needn't. But I mean to have it, all the same!" and Gladys danced merrily off to the sleigh, and whirled away like a laughing sprite into the brilliant winter sunshine.

New Year's eve came, and for a wonder it neither rained, sleeted nor snowed. The roads were like firm, beautiful alabaster; the sky all studded with glittering stars; the air just cold enough to be bracing and invigorating. The Fane house was illuminated from garret to cellar, the band was clashing out gay music, and the train from Philadelphia had brought a goodly number of young people in gala array, who were to be reenforced by the neighbors, all of whom were bound over to secrecy.

Gladys, in a blue silk dress, draped with clouds of azure tulle, which had been charged to Uncle Fane's account, was receiving them most graciously, and the tide of gayety was at its highest when the head waiter came to ask her if it was her pleasure that the supper should be served.

"Let's go down and look at the table, Jim," she said to young Mr. Le Couvray, who seemed to act as her regent in chief, "to make sure that it's all right before we invite our friends to eat, drink and be merry."

"Who's that old cove just coming in at the opposite door—the caterer himself," said facetious Le Couvray, "or some tramp who has smelled the frying oysters and chicken croquettes under the kitchen windows?"

Gladys dropped her escort's arm and grew pale as ashes?

"Uncle Nat!" she gasped.

"A happy New Year, my dear," said Uncle Nat, chuckling. "You hardly expected to see me here, did you? A fine supper this you have prepared. I'll just drink a cup of coffee and eat a little of this very excellent chicken salad before I go up to my room. You see, the old man isn't quite so ignorant of what is going on as you supposed he was."

"Esther has turned spy and informer!" cried Gladys. "I never, never will forgive her!"

"Not at all, my dear; not at all," said Uncle Fane. "But I chanced to find among the pages of my astronomical manuscript a half finished letter from yourself to some city friend, in which you described in a very spirited way me and my household, and your intention of outwitting both me and Esther Ellis by giving a New Year's party in defiance of us both. Esther, you said, was too loyal to the old fogy to hear of such a thing, but that you were going to have your own way in spite of her. Very well, my dear; you've had it. But there's another thing you haven't got, and won't have, and that is one solitary, single cent of the old fogy's money! Hush! What's that? Ah, the bells in the village steeple ringing in the New Year!"

At the same moment little Essie, dressed in a gray flannel wrapper, came running down stairs and flew into Mr. Fane's arms.

"Uncle Nat! Oh, Uncle Nat!" she cried.

"Here's one who is glad to see me, at all events," said Mr. Fane, a slight quiver in his voice. "A glad New Year to you, Essie! And we'll keep it together, you and I, all the rest of the years that God gives me! And of all the presents that I could have your love and constancy are the best and sweetest!"—Saturday Night.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN PARIS.

It Is the Custom to Give Presents, but the Concierge Alone Profits.

On New Year's day Paris, most undomesticated of cities, makes sacrifice to that domesticity which is the pride of other nations in general, and of our dear England in particular. Le Jour de l'An is emphatically the day of families, as they call it, which means that it is on that day that friends and relations devote themselves to each other. It is a day when the intense altruism of life in Paris is momentarily suspended, when the family reasserts itself for too short a time, when the boulevard and the cafe, and that M. Tout-le-Monde in whom on all the other days of the year Paris takes so vast an interest, are momentarily left to their own devices.

It is the pleasure of the wits and of the grumblers to complain of this day. It is the day of giving presents, and those who give least are loudest in their grumblings about a custom which they qualify as an intolerable tax. As a matter of fact, one's duties in this respect are of the slightest. There is the concierge to be fed, to be sure, but in presenting one's gratuity to this servant one feels that never was largesse better invested. It buys civility for the rest of the year—be the gratuity only a fair one—and those who have dwelt in Parisian flats will know how indispensable it is to be on good terms with the porter

It is through his hands that all the lodgers' letters and parcels pass; it is he who answers all questions that visitors or inquirers may have to put; it is he who pulls the doorstring to let one in and out at night. When one remembers that a surly concierge, pretending slumber, may leave one for long minutes exposed to the present icy winds of the Parisian streets before affording ingress, one sees how well it is to be in his good books. As a matter of fact the porters are so badly paid that but for the custom of etrennes they would not be able to exist at all. The sums received on New Year's day form a part of their income, and this sum is taken into consideration by the landlord when engaging them. It is usual to give at least a sovereign, but in many houses a couple of louis would be considered a minimum.

It is from the porter that the Parisian on New Year's day hears for the first time the phrase that he shall that day so often hear, "Je vous la souhaite bonne et heureuse." "I wish that it may be good and happy (the new year) for you." Elsewhere, in answer to this greeting, he puts out his arms and kisses him or her who makes it resoundingly on both cheeks; here, however, it is his purse he puts forth, and in lieu of the smack of the kiss it is the tiny tinkle of the golden pieces that is heard. With the concierge, however, as things are today in Paris, the duty of giving begins and ends. The other creditors of one's bounties have been satisfied long ago. The postman, the telegraph boys, the dustman and all the tribe of the humble servants of the city's social life have already in the early days of December been satisfied. What else of etrennes, then, the Parisian gives on that day are such as his courtesy and his affections prompt him to bestow.—R. H. Sherard in London Graphic.

New Year's Decoration in Japan.

Simple and characteristic outdoor decorations make a Japanese city or village beautiful at the New Year season. One of the most common is the straw rope. A rope with many wisps of straw and strips of white paper hanging therefrom, and other objects, such as seaweeds, ferns, a lemon (orange?), a red lobster shell, dried persimmons, charcoal, and dried sardines attached thereto, will be stretched either between the pine trees or above the doorway. Each of the articles just mentioned represents an idea—pine, bamboo, seaweeds and ferns, being evergreens, are emblems of constancy; the straw fringes, according to a legend often related, are supposed to exclude evil agencies; "the lobster by its bent form is indicative of old age or long life;" the lemon (or orange?) is called daidai, which word may also mean "generation [after] generation;" "the dried persimmons are sweets long and well preserved; the sardines, from their always swimming in a swarm, denote the wish for a large family," and the charcoal is "an imperishable substance."—Chicago Tribune.

Decline of a Pretty Custom.

The practice of having a ladies' calling day upon the second day of the year is going out of fashion, if indeed it has not already gone. Some years ago the fair sex had literally the right of way in every direction, and it was by tolerance alone that the sterner sex was enabled to travel by car and stage. It is a pity that "ladies' day" has declined, for there was a perfect panorama of beauty to be seen when the fair creatures, cardcases in hand and dressed in their handsomest and most becoming costumes, and generally traveling in groups of two, three and four, abounded everywhere. The air was filled with their pleasant small talk, and they looked very animated and interesting.—Selected.

The Wassail Bowl.

In the "Midsummer Night's Dream" the "gossips' bowl" is supposed to be the "wassail bowl" of early days. The contents of this bowl were spiced ale, nutmeg, sugar, toast and roasted crabs or apples. Our ancestors loved to assemble on New Year's eve at each other's houses, and while "they quaffed the flowing bowl" they renewed promises of friendship and laid aside resentments they had cherished.—Exchange.

The New Year Book.

Now is the time to be glad and bright,
And kind as we can from morn till night;
Be quick to smile and to frown be slow,
And try to learn what is good to know;
For, oh, let us think how the days will look
While we write them down in our New Year book.

If all would be good and kind and true,
And do the work that is theirs to do;
If from hate and pride our hearts were free,
What a glad New Year the world would see!
And then I know we should love to look
On each bright page of the New Year book.
—Eudora S. Bumstead in Youth's Companion.

IN OTHER CLIMES.

How New Year's Is Observed in Many Lands—The Ancient Reckoning.

In Mexico the day which is really our 23d of February is often kept with many characteristics of an old fashioned English May day. Young women, handsomely dressed, dance around a pole to which are affixed a number of colored ribbons, and, very much as the "merry Mayers" of old did, interweave these ribbons into many hued patterns, producing charming effects. This is symbolic, when the dancers are all brought to the center by their shortening ribbons, of the winding up of the seasons, and when their dancing draws them from near the pole, with their lengthening ribbons, the aspect of the whole is said to represent the expanding of the seasons. All this is accomplished to the air of a song generally composed for the occasion, and the whole exercise is poetic and graceful.

The Russians at their New Year's hold a feast denominated the "The Feast of the Dead," or in the Russian language, "Raditzli Sabol." On this day people visit the graves of their departed friends and place food upon them. The priests also attend and celebrate mass, taking the food left upon the graves.

The Persian New Year corresponds to our June, the Abyssinians' to our 26th of August, the Greeks make it Sept. 1, the Chinese date it our first moon in March, the Turks and Arabs from the 16th of July, and our own red men reckon from the new moon of the vernal equinox.

In England the "historic year" has always commenced on the first day of January, because William the Conqueror was crowned on that day. Historians have always commenced the year with the 1st of January, though in all civil affairs the ancient manner of reckoning from the 25th of March was retained until the year 1752, when by a statute passed under George II it was enacted "that from and after the last day of December, 1751, the new year should commence on the first day of January."

The celebration of the day is in some respects similar in England to its observance in Scotland. It is customary to hold festive gatherings on the last day of the year for the purpose of "seeing the new year in." Balls, parties and family gatherings are the usual forms of grouping persons in the same social scale, while dinner parties among persons with old fashioned ideas are not unusual. The amusements of the assembled guests continue in the usual manner until the approach of the midnight hour, a few minutes before which all festivity is suspended, and an awful attention begotten by listening for the first iron clanging of the clocks.

The moment the first stroke falls upon the ears of the assemblage a clasping of hands takes place, all glasses are raised, and mutual good wishes and toasts are rapidly passed, succeeded very often by a willing but not always musically skilled singing by all present of "Auld Lang Syne."—Exchange.

The French Exchange Gifts.

The fashion of exchanging New Year's gifts, now declining in England, is kept up in Paris. Parents bestow portions on their children, brothers on their sisters, and husbands settle sums of money on their wives. During the day the streets are crowded with carriages filled with souvenirs, bonbons and toys to delight the little ones. Sweetmeats are made in the most singular forms one can imagine; bunches of carrots, green peas, boots and shoes, hats, books and musical instruments, all made of sugar and colored to imitate reality, and hollow to hold bonbons. In the morning social visits are exchanged, and no one able to give is exempt from leaving a present at every house he visits. This favor is not expected from ladies.—Selected.

The Scottish Hogmany.

A satisfactory explanation of the term "hogmany," used by the Scots to designate the last day of the old year, has never yet been given, but there are two suppositions which are quite plausible. One is that the term "hogmany" is derived from "hogenot" or "hogg night," the Scandinavian name for the night preceding the feast of yule, when animals were sacrificed, the word "hogg" meaning to kill. The other derivation is from the French, "au gue menez," "to the mistletoe go," referring to the Druids' custom on New Year's eve of collecting the mistletoe from the oaks, and after consecrating it distributing it among the people of the Gauls, by whom it was prized because of the many virtues ascribed to it.—Exchange.

A Curious Japanese Ceremony.

It is "after nightfall on the last night of the old year" that a curious ceremony called oni horai, or "devil expulsion," is performed. The head of the family with a box of roasted beans goes into every room in the house, and scattering the beans about the room and into every corner cries out: "Faku wa achi, oni wa soto"—"Happiness within, the devil without." On that night no one is supposed to sleep, but if one should for any reason go to sleep one must certainly wake at about 4 o'clock of New Year's day, which is "the day of the three beginnings—of a day, a month and a year."—Exchange.

No Confidence in Himself.

Yellowly—I'm going to swear off at New Year's. Are you?

Brownly—No.

Y.—You are not? Why not?

B.—Because it makes a fellow feel so mean to have to break his oath.—Boston Courier.

New Year Resolutions.

Oh, those New Year resolutions that we made with holy awe,
How they melted like the snow banks in a January thaw!
How the man who broke his meerschaum and vowed to smoke no more,
Now smokes an old two cent pipe behind the cellar door.

—New York Herald.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	...	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 53
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 13	2 31	10 44	6 23
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	1 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	.	7 43
Plymouth	8 33	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 14	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 32
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	....	8 47
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 43	8 52
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 40	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 43	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 33
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 04
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 39	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 44
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 32	7 56
Briar Creek	8 09	...	3 40	...
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 43	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M

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9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m. connecting at Philadelphia for all sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:30 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5:25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. New York 2:50 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Washington 4:10 a. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:30 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 9:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:34 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:34 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.—Train 13 (Daily, except Sunday) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

7:10 p. m.—Train 21, Sunday only for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:40 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m, Philadelphia 11:40 a. m, Washington 10:15 a. m., Baltimore 11:10 a. m, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:29 p m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2 00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:38 p. m., Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:20 p. m. (Daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m, Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:00 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m Hazleton 7:54 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p m. Through Coach Williamsport to Wilkes-Barre.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9 35 a. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Williamsport.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Harrisburg.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:05 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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Bloomsburg	6 25	12 10	7 15	8 35	4 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 02	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 06	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 01
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 05	3 07	7 08
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Millwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 34	7 39
Edson	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Cole's Creek	5 19	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 44	7 46
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laublachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 03	10 43	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 05	8 10
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The smart set, with few exceptions, desert the city on holiday week. First, however, they carefully attend to their charity duties, and to my surprise I found that in their own gayety and prosperity my fashionable friends had not forgotten their fortunate brethren. Carping critics there are, who sneer at the good works of the "Four Hundred," accusing them of cultivating generosity as a fashionable fad. Whatever the impulse may be, the result of their efforts are excellent. I saw social leaders find their way into the day nurseries to dance with the babies and serve hot soups and Christmas dainties to tired work-women. They filled countless empty stockings, decorated gift-trees, spread royal feasts for the hungry, visited the hospitals, and as far as possible shared their happiness and benefits with the less fortunate. If Madame La Mode encourages such fads as this, then all praise is due her capricious ladyship.—*From "A Debutante's Winter in New York," in Demorest's Family Magazine for January.*

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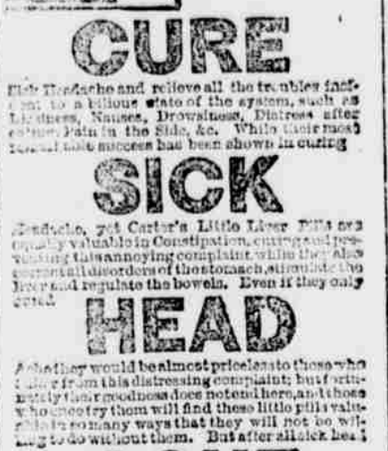

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HE WAS NO COWARD.

His Day For Fighting Was About Due.

"Say," he began, as he buttonholed me in the corridor, "you don't believe in filibustering, do you?"

"No."

"Wouldn't be led into a riot and fight it out on that line, because a woman insinuated that your was a coward?"

"That depends."

"Wouldn't strike a woman either?"

"I should say not."

"But suppose she hit you a clip on the ear with a stove-lifter?"

"I should keep out of her way."

"And if she followed you out with a rolling pin and made you see stars in the middle of the day, you wouldn't lay a finger on her?"

"But you have no right to——"

"That's what she says. No rights at all, not even to breathe the same air she does. See that bump on my head?"

"Yes."

"Does that look like a coward's bump? No, sir; it is the principle of my life to do the square thing. I've lived up to my motto. Here it is:

He who fights and runs away,
May live to fight another day.

Termorrow's my day. I've stood all a brave man can to defend his honor, but termorrow I shall sweep everything before me with a remorseless hand. Ouch! that bump hurts."
—Detroit Free Press.

Why He Swore Off.

"No," said the old drummer, fiercely, to a *Free Press* reporter, "I play no games of chance any more, not even the simplest kind, for money."

"Won't you pitch pennies?" persisted his companion.

"That least of all," he said, visibly affected.

"Why not?" asked the other.

"Do you see this dollar?" he said, taking a cart wheel from his pocket. "Well, thereby hangs a tale. Listen: Ten years ago I was, and had been for five years, travelling for a big diamond importing house in New York, and as usual I carried with me a large number of gems, often having as much as fifty thousand dollars' worth. One day four of us all in the same line met in Denver and that evening we were drinking and matching dollars in my room. It was a hobby of mine, as it was of one of the other men, Frank H., who was as inveterate a matcher as ever the late John T. Raymond was. Well, we drank and matched, and kept at it until we began to toss up at five dollars a toss, and the other two soon backed out and watched us. I guess we were both pretty drunk, for before I knew it we had made a pot of a hundred dollars, and were tossing best two in three for it. I lost and lost again, and then, having no more money, I put up a diamond against his pile. I lost that, too, and then put up two against his money and what had been my diamond, and that time I won.

"I think we were both half crazy now, for Frank pulled out one of the pocket books from the inside of his vest and laid it open on the table, and asked me me angrily if I dared to match it. Of course I dared, and I dared more. I put down beside it all mine, valued at wholesale rates at fifty thousand dollars, and he emptied his other vest pocket to an equal amount. Our two friends tried to stop us, but we were wild, and would listen to nothing. Frank threw first, and I called 'tails.' It came 'heads.' It made me shiver. Then I threw 'heads' and he called 'tails,' and we were even. I don't know how I felt as he picked up the dollar, and I looked at those glittering gems, for I don't know anything clearly, though I had a vague idea that somebody would be ruined forever on the next throw. Frank tossed the dollar to the ceiling, and I called 'heads.' It struck the floor and rolled over toward the register. All four of us made a rush for it, and Frank fell headlong. The dollar had dropped through the grating, and was lying on the closed shutters of the register, just below.

"'Get a match,' I almost shrieked.

"I stepped back, and my foot struck Frank. He did not move. I bent down and shook him. He was still. I tried to cry out, but could not. The other two men caught hold of him then, and turned him over. His face was blue, and the blood was gushing from his mouth. He had died in an instant. The three were sober men in a second, and at once alarmed the landlord and sent for a physician, but he might as well not have come. He told us death had been instantaneous. I put my diamonds back into my pockets, and took care of Frank's; and the balance of the stakes I divided, taking what I had put up and setting his aside, and the next morning we started home with poor Frank's body."

"How about the dollar in the register?" asked the listener. "Who won?"

"Oh," said the old drummer, with a start, "I almost forgot that part of it. I never thought of that dollar till just before we left, and going back I fished it out and put it in my pocket, and this is it. It was 'heads.'"

"No wonder you don't gamble any more," exclaimed the listener, with a sigh of relief. "Let's go and take a drink and a forgetter."

"And I don't drink any more, either, said the old drummer quietly.

The Main Part.

"I've got an idea for an opera," said one writer to another.

"Something new in the way of a plot, eh?"

"No; plot be hanged. I know a man who wants to sell an elephant cheap."
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1892.

James G. Blaine is improving in health.

Dr. McGlynn has been reinstated in the Roman Catholic priesthood.

Many vessels experienced very rough weather on the sea during the past week.

P. P. Smith of Scranton has been appointed by Governor Pattison an assistant law Judge of Lackawanna county to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Conolley's death.

Toledo was plunged into darkness Christmas Eve, owing to a strike of electric linemen. All the lights were put out and the trolley wires cut. Travel was completely suspended and social events cut short.

Major-General Snowden, commanding the National Guard has reported very fully to the Governor concerning the past year's operations, entering very fully into the Homestead campaign and speaking highly of the work of the troops.

H. Stanley Goodwin died on Christmas morning suddenly, at his home in South Bethlehem. He was the eastern Superintendent of the P. & R. railroad. From 1860 to 1863 he was Superintendent of the Catawissa railroad. He was made a Mason in Catawissa Lodge, and rose to the 33rd degree.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26, 1892.

Speaker Crisp was one of the few prominent democratic Congressmen who ate their Christmas dinner in Washington. This week he will go to New York for a few days, and thereby hangs a tale, that is very discomforting to those gentlemen who have been working overtime concocting stories showing why President-elect Cleveland would oppose Mr. Crisp's election as Speaker of the next House. Mr. Crisp goes to New York upon Mr. Cleveland's personal invitation to confer with the president-elect about legislation that is to come before the present House, the extra session question and the organization of the next House; and now the question is being asked, why should Mr. Cleveland wish to confer with the Speaker if he is opposed to his re election by the next House? It seems to be a repetition of the old story—somebody went off half-cocked.

The populist members of Congress from Kansas have evidently heard from home. At first they were discreetly silent about the alleged candidacy of Mrs. Lease for the Senate: now they openly ridicule it, characterizing it as simply a republican scheme to make the populists ridiculous.

Senator Hill is a member of the Senate committee on Immigration, and he does not agree with the ideas of the majority of that committee as to the legislation necessary. He will soon after the reassembling of Congress present his views in the shape of a minority report and will either introduce a new bill or offer an amendment to the Chandler bill, providing for one year's suspension of immigration, when that measure is taken up by the Senate. The joint House and Senate Immigration committee has one sub committee now on its way to Cuba and another consulting with Treasury officials, both after information to be made use of when the immigrations bills are taken up by Congress. The House and Senate committees are working harmoniously in this matter, and so far politics has been kept out of it. The only question with members of all parties being, what is the best thing to do?

There is going to be some lively financial music in Congress when it gets together again, but it is not yet certain who is going to do the dancing. The pressure for a suspension of the purchase of the 4,500,000 ounces of silver bullion, which the Secretary of the Treasury is compelled under the Sherman law to buy every month, is enormous. Mr. Harrison and his entire cabinet favor the suspension, and, it is said, that Mr. Cleveland has also said to more than one democratic Congressman that it ought to be stopped. Letters by the hundred are received at the Treasury Department every day, from merchants and bankers all over the country, urging the immediate suspension. It cannot be suspended, except by action of Congress, and the attempt to bring about the suspension, either by the passage of Senator Hill's bill for an outright repeal of the Sherman law, or by the adoption of Senator McPherson's resolution authorizing the President in his discretion to suspend the purchase of silver bullion, will be the signal for the music to begin. The free coinage men say they do not propose to allow any suspension of the purchase of bullion, unless a free coinage bill be passed.

Notwithstanding recent extraordinary efforts of the republicans to defeat the will of the people, it is the general belief here, republicans included, that the democrats will organize and control the Senate of the next Congress.

Both those who oppose and those who favor the proposed amendment to the World's Fair act, of the last session, allowing the exposition to be opened on Sunday, claim to have polled the House, and both sides claim to have a majority of votes pledged. It is going to be a red hot fight and four days—10, to 13, of January, inclusive—have been set a part by the House Exposition committee to hear arguments for and against the proposed amendment. It is the impression of experienced observers of things Congressional that the amendment will be adopted by a small margin in both House and Senate, but there seems to be a doubt as to whether Mr. Harrison will approve.

Strange to say the most of the opposition to Senator Vest's bill directing the Postmaster General to make a ten year contract for carrying the mails, at existing rates, with the proposed Chicago and St. Louis electric railway, as soon as that company is ready to guarantee that they shall be transported at a speed of not less than 100 miles an hour, comes from those who fear accidents to travellers at that high rate of speed. Queer argument, that, for this rushing age.

It looks now as though Mr. Blaine might get well again. For nearly a week he has improved. His family and friends have grown very hopeful, and his physicians say nothing.

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THE STATES REVENUE.

A CHEERING STATE OF AFFAIRS DISCLOSED BY THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Before the retirement of Governor Pattison from office Pennsylvania will practically be out of debt. According to the annual statement of State Treasury Morrison and Auditor General Gregg the net debt at the close of the fiscal year ended November 30 last was $2,626,592.53. The debt is being reduced at the rate of nearly a million and a half dollars annually, while the ordinary receipts from taxes are largely increasing.

Although an increase of $5,000 000 was paid to the school districts of the State last year, there was a balance in the general fund of the State Treasury on November 30 last of $5,398,191..86. The receipts from all sources last year were not as large as during the twelve months ended on November 30, 1891, but the difference is due to the large amount then received from the national government and favorable litigation.

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A Head Above the Ice.

PASSENGERS ON A LACKAWANNA TRAIN RUSH PAST A DROWNING MAN.

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HOBGOBLINS A BLESSING.

Infants Whose Days are Haunted by Giants and Bears.

The best results of fiction for the young are to be found in the enrichment of the imagination, not in the cultivation of the moral faculties; and the genuine nursery literature is so clearly imaginative that no healthy minded child mistakes such moral lessons as may be drawn from it. For my part, I should rather trust the morals of the young to the most improbable nursery tales than to the lifelike, hateful narratives or real life in which the daughter-in-law is set against her mother-in-law.

Is it worse for an impressionable youth to contemplate the ingenuous depravity of the wicked uncle in "The Babes in the Wood" than to imbibe from the latest, most improved fiction the insidious poison which makes him critical of his own parents' disciplinary methods with him, says an article in the *Atlantic*, because they differ from those of an ideally charming mamma in a story-book?

To draw upon my own recollections, my childhood was haunted by bears. They were not bears out of books, so far as I can remember, but a childish formula for the dark unknown which is apt to frighten every little stranger who comes alone into this great world of ours.

Many an hour have I lain awake in an ecstasy of trembling lest the sonorous breathing of the sister asleep at my side should be loud enough to rouse the dire beasts from their lurking places. Yet those hours did not "embitter my infancy," nor do they now in retrospect cause me poignant grief.

What does shame me is the remembrance of other hours of that same period when I was trying to adjust my emotions and actions to an agreement with those of the particular heroine out of fiction who happened to be my nearest acquaintance at the time.

I am aware that there is another side to this subject. There are ignorant nursery-maids capable of embittering any infancy by their manner of introducing hobgoblins to it; but so long as there is mother love in the world there will be mothers wise and eloquent enough to act as the guides and interpreters of childhood in its excursions into Fairyland, and children who will rejoice to their latest day in the goodly heritage they possess in the realm which is ruled by an aristocracy of Red Riding Hood and her peers.

Early Railway Traveling.

The first regular train service in this country commenced on the Liverpool and Manchester Railway on Friday, September 17, 1830, two days after the opening of the line. It was not on a very ambitious scale; three trains each way on week days and two on Sundays were deemed quite sufficient. The novelty of the thing, however, at first, and very soon its proved safety and efficiency, led at once to a much larger traffic than had been anticipated, and as the company could obtain rolling stock the service was increased. For a time the people who had ventured to risk their lives by the new mode of conveyance were the objects of admiration for their courage or of contempt for their foolhardiness; but one by one the coaches had to be taken off the road and everybody went by rail.

The time occupied in the journey was at first more than two hours, and often less, the distance being thirty-one miles but even this rate was too fast for some people, for a gentleman, writing about six weeks after the opening of the line, says the speed was too great to be pleasant and caused him to feel somewhat giddy. The traveling was not very comfortable undoubtedly; the coaches were at first only coupled with chains, as wagons are now, so that they jerked the unfortunate passengers nearly off their seats at starting and clashed violently against each other when the driver put on his brake. When fairly in motion, if the speed was any but the slowest the very short wheel base produced a pitching action so trying that if the journey had not been a short one it would have seriously affected the popularity of the railway as a means of passenger transit.—Cornhill Magazine.

The One-Cent Coin.

Few of the present generations have any knowledge how the present one-cent piece came into circulation. Prior to the civil war the coin which represented one cent weighed exactly half an ounce. There were plenty in circulation for the population at that time. But when the war broke out it seemed as if coins of all denominations had been swallowed up. Tokens of various kinds were made first of cardboard then of metal.

A small coin about the size of the present one-cent piece was produced, having upon it various devices such as "Not one-cent," "Good enough for defence," "Our country forever." From six hundred to one thousand varieties of these tokens were made and issued. As they were taken to represent a cent by everybody, those who had copper enough on hand, and could make or procure moulds or dies, realized a good profit from the making and issuing of these tokens. The size and weight were convenient, and the United States Government saw that the people were better pleased with the smaller piece, although comparatively valueless, than with the one-half ounce coin.

As the object was to keep the subsidiary coins in the country, and as the people were content to use the smaller pieces, the experiment was tried in the issue of the "turkey buzzard" mixed nickel cent. They were larger, thicker, and heavier than the present cent, and did not please as well as the tokens had pleased. After trying two or three issues of the nickel coin, some with the Indian's head, the United States Government decided upon the present style of coin.

A stem winder.—The average vine.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Ex-Speaker Reed is fifty-three years old.

Editor Gilder of the *Century* has a salary of $15,000 a year.

Rider Haggard thinks Egypt the most interesting and least explored country in the world.

Sarah Bernhardt has again changed the color of her hair. She is now a pronounced brunette.

Herr Pollak, a Hungarian, now living in New York, can talk at the rate of 500 words a minute.

Fanny Davenport has purchased a seaside home at Duxbury, Mass. She also has a mountain home at Canton, Penn., and a ranch at Santa Monica, Cal.

M. Cabanol, the French portrait painter, says that Miss Maggie Mitchell, the daughter of the Oregon Senator, is one of the most beautiful women ever seen in Paris.

S. M. Inman, the wealthy Georgia cotton dealer, has presented his Atlanta residence to a board of women for use as an orphan asylum. He also gave $30,000 to maintain it.

It is recorded that Generals Longstreet and Wade Hampton were the only Confederate Generals who loaded, trained and fired cannon during the War of the Rebellion.

Chief Justice Peters of Maine has completed the seventieth year of his age and reports himself in excellent physical condition. He expects to "keep going for some years yet."

Mrs. Increase Sumner of Starke, Bradford county, Fla., raises her own tea, and has treated her guests to cups of the home-made beverage, which was pronounced delicious.

Archer M. Huntington, son of Collis P. Huntington, is abroad, accompanied by his tutor. Mr. Huntington will remain several years abroad, spending most of the time in Spain.—N. Y. Times.

Mr. Gladstone still adheres to his life-long habit of rising about 5:30 daily—an hour that most other great men of the period would consider unconscionably early for getting up. He and Mrs. Gladstone attend church every morning.

James S. Gibbons, who died last October at the age of eighty-three, was the author of "We Are Coming, Father Abraham, 300,000 More," which made its appearance in the summer of 1862 and became one of the popular songs of the war, though it did not long survive that period.

Except himself, but two members of Oliver Wendell Holmes' class at college still survive. The famous class dinners at a public hotel have been discontinued, but those who remain are still annually entertained by Dr. Holmes in his own house. It has been sixty-three years since the graduation exercises of these three octogenarians.

Renan was wont to say that he was loved by the four women whose affection he valued above all others—his mother, his sister, his wife and his daughter. "I often fancy," he said, "that the judgments which will be passed upon us in the Valley of Jehosaphat will be neither more nor less than those of women, countersigned by the Almighty."

EDUCATIONAL.

Harvard gives away $87,000 annually in aid of its students.

Yale freshmen and Cornell freshmen have given up their annual rush at their respective colleges.

The Detroit Board of Education has shut out all teachers from the public schools who are not graduates of the schools.

Lincoln University, the colored college at Lincoln, Chester county, Penn., has reopened with 250 students enrolled.

Colorado College is overcrowded with students. Its present freshman class contains double the number of last year's freshman class.

Coeducation has attained to such a remarkable degree of popularity in Maine that two married couples have entered Colby University.

In the "Board schools" of Dundee, Scotland, which are similar to our public schools, instruction in swimming is a part of the curriculum.

The University of Wisconsin has organized a university extension department under Lyman P. Powell, formerly of Johns Hopkins University.

Columbia College accounts for the decrease of numbers noticeable in the class of '96, in the Arts Department, by the fact that the standard of scholarship has raised.

In the early years of Yale College, and until 1767, the names of the graduates were arranged not alphabetically, but in the order of the social rank of the families to which they belonged.

The movement against the employment of married women as teachers in the public schools has extended to Chicago. That city employs 3,300 teachers, 95 per cent. of whom are women, and 400 or 500 of these are married.

The New York Board of Education has taken a cautious step toward the introduction of the Froebel system by making an appropriation of $26,000 for kindergarten classes in the primary schools of that city.

Throughout all Spanish America no young man is considered thoroughly educated until he can speak at least two languages beside his own. In Chile, French and German are universally learned, and it is now becoming the fashion to study English.

Physical Director Stagg—that's what they call him—has decided that the students in the Chicago University shall kick foot-ball three times a week for exercise—at least, the young men. The young ladies walk an hour, and take fifteen minutes' exercise in the gymnasium.—N. Y. Tribune.

One Post Card Deserves Another.

A wife who knew the aversion of her husband to letter writing said to him, as he was about leaving home for the continent "Now, John, as neither I nor the children can accompany you, you must be ears and eyes for us and drop us a postal card telling us everything of interest you may see and hear. Don't forget, will you?"

The husband promised and took his departure. The next morning his wife received a post card containing the following: "Dear wife. I reached Dover all right. Yours aff."

Though somewhat disappointed, she excused the brevity of the communication on the ground that her husband was doubtless pressed for time. Two days later, however, another card arrived bearing the startling announcement: "Here I am in Paris. Yours ever." Still later came another: "I am indeed in Paris. Yours,——."

The wife swallowed her disappointment, and, being good at retaliation, seized her pen and wrote: "Dear Husband: The children and I are in Brixton. Yours——."

A few days later she wrote again: "We are still in Brixton."

In her next communication she grew a little more enthusiastic. She wrote: "Dear Husband: Here we are in Brixton. I repeat it, sir. We are in Brixton.

"P. S.—We are indeed."

In due time her husband reached home, and fearing, perhaps, that his poor wife was afflicted with some sort of dementia, hastened to ask the meaning of her strange messages. For answer she slipped into his hand his own three postal cards.

"What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," she said.

It is to be hoped that John profited by the lesson.

He Could Wait.

She—It's dreadful; he is sixty and she is only sixteen. Why don't you marry her?

He—I will one of these days, if you are sure he is as old as that.—Truth.

The Way Drugs are Sold.

Twynn—I hear that Sumway's book is a drug on the market.

Triplett—He gets ten times its value for it, does he?—Harlem Life.

"Strangest girl I ever met!" muttered Chappie. "Why?" asked Cholly. "Accepted me," replied Chappie.

ALL SORTS.

It is a sad fact that none of us are as handsome as we think we look in a uniform.—Elmira Gazette.

It is hard for a man with a bad liver to believe that anybody in his neighborhood has the right kind of religion.—Ram's Horn.

Literal—"What is your father?" "He's dead." "But what was he before he died?" "He was alive."—London Globe.

"Is Philadelphia a hot city?" queried Parker. "I don't think so," returned Hicks. "I was there last Christmas and found it quite cool."—Harper's Bazar.

A Perfect Shame—Mrs. Goodsoul—I think it's a perfect shame that the early settlers killed off the Indians the way they did. Miss De Pretty—Indeed it is. Just think what lovely furs they used to sell for a few glass beads!—N. Y. Weekly.

A New Cure.

A German doctor has started a theory that most drunkards can be cured by a very simple and pleasant course of treatment, namely, by eating apples at every meal. Apples, Dr. Tuplett maintains, if eaten in large quantities, possess properties which entirely do away with the craving that all confirmed drunkards have for drink. The doctor says that in many bad cases which have come under his notice he has been able to effect a cure by this means, the patient gradually losing all his desire for alcohol.

Mrs. A. A. Williams
Lynn, Mass.

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Rev. Mr. Williams Heartily Endorses Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Turn Over a New Leaf.

Make up your mind that your home shall be brighter and better by having this paper a regular visitor in it. A paper for every one —a **home** paper.

The Normal School will open again on January 2. Also the public schools.

Diaries, Card cases and Pocket books at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Fine ice is now being stored in many ice houses.

J. Wesley Moyer has our thanks for a handsome calendar for 1893.

Almanacs for 1893.
W. H. Brooke & Co.

Christmas 1892 was the first the ground has been mantled with snow or six years.

The items headed Mainville last week should have been headed Millville.

Diaries for 1893. A large line at Lowest Prices, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

George Keller has purchased the W. F. Keller farm in Mifflin township at public sale for $6475.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. S. Rishton, Druggist.
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Conductor Scott says that the thermometer stood at 10 degrees below zero, at Jamison City on Tuesday morning at four o'clock.

A Scranton party has rented the first floor of Mrs. Wells' building, now occupied by E. A. Rawlings, and will open a clothing store on April 1st.

Scrofula, whether hereditary or acquired, is thoroughly expelled from the blood by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Twenty-one men and boys rendered the musical part of the services at St. Paul's on Christmas morning. Elijah Shutt and John Savitts are among the recent additions to the surpliced choir

The venison supper at McHenry's Hotel, Benton, last Monday night is reported as a great success in every way. Quite a number of Bloomsburgers were there.

The sale of the "Sankey Farm" by the Executors of Isaac S. Kuhn, is adjourned to Saturday, January 14th, '93, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, at one o'clock in the afternoon. See advertisement.

Mr. John R. Townsend, for many years past the efficient assistant at Lowenberg's store, has rented the store room now occupied by G. W. Bertsch, and on April 1st will open a store and tailoring establishment.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders Remedy these by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears, The favorite little pill everywhere. W. S. Rishton, Druggist-
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Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Sitler and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Sitler, together with their children spent a delightful two weeks visit with their sister, Mrs. Henry Hartzel at Briggsville, Delaware. They returned last week, and said they found their sister in good health and enjoying the mild climate of Delaware.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist.
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Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester; a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogues, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

L. T. Sharpless is going out of the retail grocery business, and will confine himself entirely to the wholesale trade.

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The Susquehanna river at Bloomsburg was frozen over on Christmas day, and teams drove across the day following. This is the first the river has been closed at this place for four years, and the first it has been closed at Christmas time for a dozen or more years.

First-class for cure of bruises, sprains and rheumatism—Captain D. H. Macaulay of No. 9 Engine Company, Baltimore, Md., says: The members of our company have thoroughly tried Salvation Oil for sprains, bruises and rheumatism and it has given satisfaction in every case. We regard it as a first-class liniment."

The children of the Lutheran Sunday School made up a christmas box and forwarded it Monday for the children of the Tressler Orphans' Home at Loysville. The box contained books, dolls, candies, toys, clothing, in fact, everything to make glad hearts during the holiday season.

Our merchants report that their sales during the Christmas week exceeded that of any previous year. This speaks volumes for the progress of Bloomsburg. Our varied industries are all working at full time and wages promptly paid. With their earnings in cash the laborers could visit the stores and make their selections with which to make merry the hearts of the household.

Supt. Johnston is to be congratulated on the success of the Institute last week. He secured a very able corps of instructors, and an excellent series of evening entertainments. The attendance was large, and a marked interest was manifested all through. The proceedings as fully and ably reported by J. Preston Yorks, appear in this paper.

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THE CREVELING FAMILY.

John Creveling of Van Camp, aged about 84 years, an esteemed and highly respected citizen, died Friday evening, Dec. 23, 1892 at his old home, which is now occupied and in possession of his son-in-law, David Yost, Esq. Several years ago he had an attack of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered his former health. A few days previous to his decease he was taken with pneumonia which terminated in speedy death. His wife preceded him several years ago. He was the father of four children, Alfred, of Plymouth, Catharine, wife of David Yost, Frank who was wounded in the war of the rebellion, and subsequently died, and Drucilla, wife of Fletcher Bowman, of New Columbus. The surviving children are representatives of large and interesting families, some of whom are honored grand parents. The pioneer, Samuel, who many years ago located on a farm near Van Camp, part of which is now owned by Benjamin Young, who lives on the homestead site, was the father of a large family, Andrew, Peter, John, Isaiah, Samuel Russel, Rachel and Sarah, all of whom are now dead except Sarah, widow of Jacob Wenner, late of Bendertown. The surviving children and grand children of the above deceased families constitute a large circle of friends, some of whom occupy prominent stations in life, and all of whom are good and exemplary citizens. It is a remarkable concidence that in so large a family connection we cannot recall a single dissipated one. Thus verifying the divine injunction, train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it. A family history would be an interesting volume and a rich treasure for every household of the family name, and of all the family connections.

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DIRECTORS' MEETING.

The directors' meeting was called to order Wednesday morning Dec. 21, at 9:30 o'clock by the president of the meeting Jno. R. Towsend. Secretary, J. K. Bittenbender, read minutes of last year, after which Supt. Johnston addressed the meeting, giving some very practical ideas for the advancement of our schools. He reported that the following districts had increased the length of their school term from 6 to 8 months: Montour, Orange, Scott, Benton, Fishingcreek. From 8 to 9 months: Berwick, Catawissa. From 6 to 7 months: Briarcreek. One district (Jackson) has adopted free text books. There are now in the county 228 schools.

The subjects for discussion were then taken up in this order: 1st Is the county ready for a six months term? 2nd, Teachers' salaries, how graded 3rd, Free text books. 4th. School buildings and their surroundings. The first subject received the most attention. At the suggestion of Mr. Little a committee of five was appointed by the president to draft resolutions embodying the subjects discussed. The committee consists of Messrs J. C. Brown, Bloomsburg, G. Y. Mowery, Montour, M H. Petty, Berwick, T. H. Edgar Fishingcreek, and Jos. Garrison, Bloomsburg.

The following resolutions were presented:

1st. *Resolved* that the sense of this convention is that the minimum school term be seven months.

2d. *Resolved* that the text books should be furnished by the district.

3rd. *Resolved* that a compulsory education law be enacted requiring the attendance of pupils, who are not physically incapacitated, six months each year, between the age of six and thirteen years.

The first was adopted by a vote of 26 to 15; The second by a vote of 36 to 5; while the third was lost by a vote of 19 to 18.

A resolution was then adopted that a committee of directors of Columbia County endorse the action of the Trustees of the Bloomsburg Normal School in their effort at getting an extra appropriation for the building of additional buildings.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President R. R. Little, Bloomsburg; Vice President E. M. Laubach, Fishingcreek; Secretary, G. Y. Mowery, Montour.

Success in everything depends largely upon good health. De Witt's Little Early Riser are little health producing pills. See the point? Then take an "Early Riser." W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y

Pastor's Union

The pastors of the several churches of Bloomsburg have organized a Pastors Union, which meets twice a month for the discussion of practical questions bearing upon their work. At the last meeting the question of holding a Sunday School convention was taken up and it was agreed to arrange for such a convention to be held here Jan. 14th 93. The following constitution was adopted.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

OF THE.

PASTORS' UNION

ARTICLE 1. This association shall be known as the Pastors' Union of Bloomsburg, Pa.

ARTICLE 2. It shall be made up of all the ministers in Bloomsburg who sign the constitution: and the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

ARTICLE 3. Its object shall be to cultivate a closer christain sentiment between the pastors and churches in our town, and the discussion of practical questions bearing upon our work, and such other matters for the public good as may arise from time to time.

ARTICLE 4 All denominational or political discussion shall be avoided. Essays and abstruse subjects that require much forethought and preparation shall be taken up only when ordered by the Union.

ARTICLE 5. The officers shall be President, Vice President and Secretary, who shall be elected semi-annually by ballot the first Monday of October and April.

BY-LAWS.

1 The Pastors' Union shall meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlor regularly on the first and third Mondays of each month, at 10:15 A. M. adjourning not latter than 12 M.

2. The Secretary shall notify each of the pastors on the Saturday preceding the meeting.

3 Three members shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

4. The following shall be the order of exercises: (1.) Devotional exercises; (2.) Reading of minutes; (3.) Roll call; (4.) Unfinished business; (5.) New business; (6.) Discussion of practical questions; (7.) Adjournment with prayer.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 2nd at 10:15 A. M. in Y. M. C. A. parlors. All ministers of the Gospel are invited to be present. The subject for consideration will be "methods and plans for the week of prayer."

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BROKE HIS ARM.

I. K. K. Laubach of Raven Creek slipped and fell down on Thursday of last week, and broke his right arm at the wrist. He is improving, and will soon be out again.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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LOST—A female bird dog—white, with a brown spot over left eye and a few spots on the body. Heavy set long hair. Anyone knowing the wherebouts of such dog will be rewarded by giving information to ex-Sheriff Samuel Smith, Stillwater.
12-30-2t

JACK IN THE BALLROOM.

A Complete Chart for Sailors Caught in a Gale of Skirts.

Some naval officers were once invited to a ball, whereupon it was discovered that few of them knew anything about dancing. The first lieutenant, who was well versed in the art, therefore took them in hand and gave them a series of lessons. The simple dances were soon acquired, but when they came to the figures confusion reigned supreme. At last the lieutenant declared he would write out his directions in language so plain that the veriest lubber in the fleet could comprehend them. That very afternoon he gave each of his pupils a a copy of the following directions after studying which not one of them made the slightest blunder:

LE PANTALON.

Haul up on the starboard tack, let the other craft pass, then get your head on the other tack; regain your own berth on the port tack, back and fill with your partner, box haul her, wear round twice against the sun in company with the the opposite craft and your own; afterward box haul her again and bring up.

L'ETE.

Shoot ahead about two fathoms till you nearly come astern of the other craft underweigh, then make a sternboard to your berth, side out for a bend first to starboard and then to port, make sail and pass the other craft; get your head round on the other tack; another side to starboard and port; make sail to regain your berth, wear round, back and fill, and box haul your partner.

LA POULE.

Heave ahead and pass your adversary, yardarm to yardarm, regain your berth on the other tack in the same order, take your station on the line with your partner, back and fill, fall on your heel, and bring up with your partner. She then manœuvres ahead, harness all a-back, shoots ahead again, and pay off alongside. You then make sail in company with her, till nearly astern with the other line, make a sternboard, and cast her off to shift for herself, regain your berth by the best means in your power, and let go your anchor.

LA TRINITE.

Wear round, as before, against the sun twice, box haul the lady; range up alongside her and make sail in her company. When half way across to the other shore drop astern with the tide, shoot and cast off the tow; now back and fill as before and box heel her and yourself into your berth and bring up.

LA PASTORALE.

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NEW YEAR CUSTOMS.

CHANGES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THEIR OBSERVANCE.

The Old Time Round of Calling and Drinking No Longer Fashionable in New York—Country Frolics Are Now Popular—A Sad Story.

There was a time, and that was not too many years ago to count upon the fingers, when New Year's day was the "maddest, merriest day of all the glad New Year," for every man put on his holiday manner and his very best clothes, and called on all the women he knew. In towns and cities where this custom prevailed each house wore a festal air, and each housekeeper spread her table with such attractive viands as could be partaken without ceremony, for there was no time for sitting down to eating and drinking with a list such as many men had of several hundred calls to be rushed through in that one day.

In New York the custom became at last a tax. There was no real sociability made evident in a hurried handshake and greeting, followed immediately by an equally hurried farewell; and yet there was time for nothing more, and even with all this haste few men could finish the calls written upon their lists, and omissions were apt to give offense.

Pushing young men took advantage of the hurry and flurry of the day to call at houses where entry under other circumstances would not have been possible. Even if they could only bow to the engrossed hostess they could pass on to some of the young women receiving with her, who would naturally suppose them friends of the house. Their cards would be left and possibly included among the guests to be invited on other occasions, which was the end they hoped to gain by their assurance.

Another evil which right thinking people took a grave view of was the promotion of social drinking which the custom fostered. Men who could not stop for a bite did manage to pause for a glass of wine or cordial, or even a stiff dose of brandy and water, "just to keep the cold out, you know." The result of so many tastes was apt to become disastrous before the day was out, and there were incidents and scenes which were sad to witness.

Worse than all was the fall of some who yielded against their better judgment to the pleading of Circe as she sparkled and beamed and threatened to frown on the young man who refused the glass she held to him in her white gloved hand.

I know a white haired mother whose sad lips refuse to smile because her only daughter is hopelessly insane. The girl was engaged to a man to whom liquor was a terrible temptation, a hereditary craving against which he had silently fought a good fight and triumphed. One New Year's day, the first of their engagement, his fiancee made a point of his taking a glass of wine with her. He refused, she insisted—not knowing his weakness—and at last declared that if he would not yield to her pleasure in such a small matter his affection could not be what he pretended. He could not resist beyond that, but that one glass opened the gate to his enemy, and the passion for drink conquered him and was never overcome. Grief and remorse deprived the gay, thoughtless girl of reason. That is only one story. There are thousands as pitiful, and, feeling the danger which attended the pretty custom of New Year's calls, one can hardly regret its disuse.

In New York and Philadelphia, and to a limited degree in some other places, it is fashionable to make up country parties, leaving town on one of the last days of the year and spending a week in such amusements as the hostess can invent. If she owns a country house she will open it for her guests, or lacking a house she will hire of some farmer all the rooms he can spare, and turn her entertainments into an institution of some of the primitive frolics in which our ancestors were supposed to delight.

Barn dances for the evenings and straw rides for the daylight are among the amusements offered on these occasions, and for variety the Halloween tests or ceremonies are introduced, and the gay visitors toss apple skins, float apples, name chestnuts and eat hard boiled eggs with salt, filling the cavity made by taking out the yolk, agreeably to the old tradition that a dream would follow in which the thirsty one's lover would bring a drink.

For those who stay at home the festivities which belong to the day are not overwhelming, being generally confined to a family dinner, and possibly the theater or a reception in the evening. It is not a day for family gatherings, like Christmas or Thanksgiving, and, as the usual avocations are relinquished, time seems unoccupied and the day is not altogether enjoyable.

But the New Year deserves a form of celebration as well as the other anniversaries, and those who mold and lead society should inaugurate some especial entertainment or custom by which we may enliven the day.—New York Recorder.

New Year's Song.

Come, new year,
And strew pale roses for thy sister's bier!
Loves are turned cold that at her birth leaped high,
When thou art old, thou, too, forgot, shalt lie,
With all thy golden glories faded, sere.
Come, new year!

Sleep, dead year!
For dear delights are flown, and days are drear,
For oh, for oh, bleak lie the fields and bare;
Woe is me—woe—winter is everywhere;
With eyes that see not, ears that never hear,
Sleep, dead year!

Come, new year!
But silently! Let fall no foolish tear
For cankering care, or grief, or joy gone by,
Since all must yield to age and change, and die.
With past joys cherished, perished, days once dear,
Sleep, dead year!

Sleep, dead year!
Soon on spring's breast your violets shall peer,
Burst from earth's casket for thy pleasuring,
Purple and gold, her tender treasuring.
Hark! the first robin, singing loud and clear!
Come, new year!
—Agnes Gerard in Boston Transcript.

CUTTING THE MISTLETOE.

An Ancient Druid New Year Custom Now Associated with Christmas.

The mistletoe has for many years been generally associated with the celebration of Christmas, but in fact the cutting of the mistletoe was in honor of the New Year.

The Druids were summoned to meet at this time by the supreme pontiff. The priests came forth from their forests and traversed their various districts, inviting the faithful to follow them with the cry of kal (first day of the year) or kalonna (gifts) to attend the holy ceremony of gui (mistletoe) of the New Year.

The supreme pontiff of the Druidical order was, as it were, its pope. Immense numbers of the clergy and laity were present at the fete. The ceremony opened with a search for the famous mistletoe upon a tree of thirty years' growth, and the mistletoe so found was to become by its consecration the pancristrum or panacea for all woes.

When the mistletoe was found, a triangular altar of earth was raised at the foot of the tree on which it had been discovered, and then commenced a procession. First marched the Engali, conducting two white bulls, which had never been subjected to a yoke. These were followed by the bards, who sang hymns in honor of the Supreme Being. Next came the novices, students and disciples, accompanied by a herald in white. Then followed the most ancient pontiffs—one carrying bread that was to be offered up; the second two vessels—one filled with water and the other with wine, and the third a hand made of ivory attached to a wand, symbolical of justice and power. Next came the clergy, preceded by the supreme pontiff in a white robe and wearing a girdle of gold, and the procession closed with the nobles and the people.

The cortege having arrived beneath the tree, the officiant, after prayers, burned a morsel of bread and poured some wine and water on the altar and divided what remained among the assistant priests. This done, he ascended the tree and cut off with a golden sickle the mistletoe and dropped it into the robe of one of the principal pontiffs, who received it with profound reverence. The supreme pontiff, aided by the Eubagi, then immolated the two bulls and concluded the religious ceremony by praying, with his arms raised, that God would permit his benediction to rest upon the gift he was about to distribute among the people, then prostrate upon the ground.

Immediately afterward the inferior priests distributed as a gift to the assembled multitude particles of the sacred mistletoe. They sent portions also to the temple and to the chieftains, who felt honored in receiving it, and who, as an act of devotion and as a talisman against harm, wore it round their necks in time of war.

Sickness, enchantment and malevolent spirits were expelled by it. Nothing evil was capable of diminishing its celestial power, and lightning itself would not fall upon the house that contained it.—Philadelphia Times.

New Year's Gifts.

In England the observance of New Year's day by the bestowal of gifts dates from the Cæsars. In the Seventeenth century it was customary for the English nobility to send purses of gold to the king. The reason prompting this custom of gifts arose from belief that it was a message drawn from the first things met with on the beginning of a day, week or year, and of course nothing can be more pleasing than a gift. A rejoicing with friends at their escape from the year's dangers, joined to mutual congratulations for the future, by presents and good wishes for the happy continuance of good fortune, is a proper view of life and its duties.

In olden times hospitalities were renewed by offerings called xenia, which was the name bestowed upon New Year's gifts, as serving to renew friendship, one of the greatest blessings imparted by heaven to man; a blessing not fully appreciated by the community at large at the present moment. The Dutch had evidently brought their good old fashioned ideas of friendship with them when they landed here, and they had acquired them before quitting their native land from pretty nearly the same sources as other nations.—Exchange.

An Anecdote of the Olden Time.

In the time of Charles I of England a court jester was cleverly outwitted by a nobleman, who had, according to the custom of the day, presented the jester with a sum of money.

On New Year's morning the jester came into the presence of the nobleman, and received, as he expected, a number of gold pieces. He thought he had not been given enough, so he tossed them in his hand, muttering that they were light. The nobleman saw this, and said, "Prithee, Archy, let me see them again; and, by the way, there is one of them I would be loath to part with."

Naturally enough, perhaps, Archy thought more coins were to be added to his store, so he willingly returned them to his lordship. But the nobleman put them into his pocket, saying, "I once gave my money into the hands of a fool who hadn't the wit to keep it."—Philadelphia Record.

The New Year.

The New Year rises from night's silent tide,
As Venus rose from out the foaming spray,
And with his dimpled arms extended wide
Smiles on the glories of Time's newborn day.
With blushing pride upon his tinted cheek,
And love light flashing from his sparkling eye,
He feels a rapture which he dare not speak,
Lest this bright vision fade from earth and sky.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Is It?

He had a Christmas frolic
And a New Year's jamboree,
And when he came unto himself
A sadder man was he.
And if he then made good resolves,
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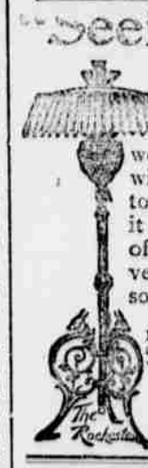

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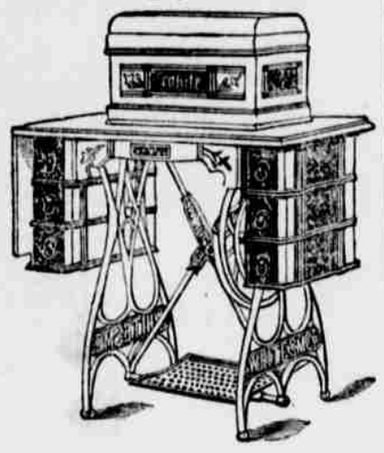

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ers ought to have more pay. Directors should see that there are no overcrowded schools. There are two or three districts in this county where more money is drawn from the State treasury than is paid their teachers. We are willing to pay five million dollars to you but we want you to pay as much as we do. I was glad to hear three districts in this county had lengthened the school term to nine months. Out of the thirteen districts in this county which did not lengthen the school term, nine closed last year with money in the treasury. O, if you can do anything when you go home for these thousands of children, do it. Every one of these districts is abundantly able to give at least one month more. The schools are for the children, not to save money for the people. The appropriation is for the support of the schools and *not* to save from taxation.

Look at the State report and see where you stand; well up or down on the list. Thirty-five counties are ahead in the wages of male teachers and forty-two in the wages of females. Try and get it up to the tenth or twelfth. Did you ever think that possibly seven years from now none of these children will be in school? I cannot see how the directors can close the school houses with a thousand dollars in the treasury.

The teacher's influence will go far beyond the school district. If you can go from here better you ought to do more for the state than you have done. The next hundred years will see a great change in our schools and you will certainly receive the thanks of the age and in the end the reward that awaits every faithful servant.

Dr. White next spoke on Moral Instruction. There is nothing our teachers need more help on than moral training. This moral training must reach the will and it can be done in three ways, by awakening right principles, quickening the conscience and developing clear moral ideas. The rules of conduct are best presented in the form of maxims or proverbs, which have a power of the child's mind abstract ideas never have. The materials to be used are stories, fables, parables, literary gems, songs, pictures and golden rules of conduct. The method should be to awaken and ennoble feeling, to lift it to principle, the spirit should be from heart to heart.

Dr. L. B. Kline, of Catawissa, occupied the next period in speaking to the school directors. A school director should furnish everything essential for the teachers and welfare of the pupils, exercise watchful care over the teacher's work, and endeavor to promote regular attendance. The best way to secure good teachers is to pay good wages.

Supt. Coughlin spoke next. As I listened to these addresses I have become quite enthusiastic and I have come to the conclusion that educational progress should bear the head. I will address myself to the citizens this afternoon. There is a responsibility resting upon you. There is a tendency to shift responsibility. Now you ought to visit your school before another month. Your presence inspires the school. A school house should be as good as an average dwelling house. Dollars and cents should never stand between you and a good teacher. As long as God gives me a chance to vote I will vote for such men. (applause).

FRIDAY MORNING.

This morning the teachers all met in the Opera House, to receive their final instructions. After singing Nearer My God to Thee, Rev. Mr. Ferguson, offered prayer' all joining in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Supt. Coughlin said too many children study the book and think knowledge is only found in memorizing books. Distinguish between means and ends in education. The child should not be allowed to be careless with his books. Power to do and not merely accumulate facts is the real end of our work. I like the story of the "Evolution of Dodd" because it shows us how Mr. Bright studied and found out a way to lift a boy out of moral degradation into hope and a good life. Children are living things and while we are doing something for them they are doing something for themselves. Distinguish clearly between recitation and preparation. Don't make up by recitation what the child should acquire by actual preparation. Do not censure trifling mistakes too severely or you will not be able to give a great mistake justice. We should be very careful of our personal habits, the child will most likely shape his life from that of the teacher. A good noble character is more valuable than mere knowledge of books. Exercise self control. Do not use the voice when the eye secures the result. These talks may be suggestive and nothing more, I hope however, that they will help us to do more for childhood and humanity.

Dr. White took for his last talk Graded Synthetic Exercises. Facility and not grammatical accuracy is the end of language training. We should teach correct speech in all our exercises. Our language work is too chaotic, if I have done anything in the last few years it has been in the sequence. Language should be taught by observation, pictures, stories, letters and dictation A text book on grammar should not be used until the arithmetic is nearly completed. Language is a simple thing if we do not try to make it complicated, we will find that before ten years of age they will likely write better than you do. Correct all papers before the class.

After a recitation by Prof. Butts, Hon. D. J. Waller, Jr., Supt. Public Instruction, spoke a short time. There is no State that has done as much for public schools as Pennsylvania. In the future there will be a scrutiny to see whether it is done well. I heard Gov. Pattison had made the remark yesterday that if the people did not make this appropriation an improvement to the schools there would not be another like it so far as he was concerned. During the week you have been listening to the best instructors that can be found anywhere. I trust you will treasure up what has been said.

Dr. White and Prof. Case eulogized each other on their success in life, they formerly often met in their work, but this was the first they had met for twenty-seven years.

The reports of the various committees were as follows:

O. H. Yetter, Samuel Purcell, W. W. Heffner, Hannah Breece and E. K. Richardson were appointed examiners on Permanent certificates.

The Auditing committee reported $854.69 as the receipts last year, and $699.68 as the expenditures leaving a balance of $155.01 in the treasury.

The committee on Resolutions offered the following:

REPORT OF COM. ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas we, the teachers of Columbia county, in Institute assembled, wish to express our appreciation of the labors of others in our behalf and to express our opinion upon some matters which we think are important, therefore,

Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt thanks to our institute instructors for their lucid scientific and impressive lessons in the fundamental principles and best methods of teaching; that we esteem it a great previlege to be under their instruction, and that in consequence of their labors we go forth with a strong determination to strive to reach the high ideals which they have so clearly set before us.

Also that we extend our thanks to all others who have contributed to the success of this Institute; especially would we gratefully mention the clergymen who have addressed us and conducted our devotional exercises.

Also that we extend to our honorable State Supt., Dr. Waller, our congratulations and gratitude for the great work he is doing for the cause of education in our commonwealth.

As we say good bye to all these friends who have aided us, we wish God's richest blessings for them in this future work.

2. *Resolved*, that we most heartily thank our worthy County Supt. W. C. Johnston for the rich intellectual feast which he has with so much labor and care prepared for us; that we congratulate him on the wonderful success of the Institute, and extend our best wishes for the future.

3. *Resolved*, that we fully appreciate the troubles, cares, and vexations of the School Directors of our county and heartily thank them for what they have done to enable us to more carefully and thoroughly instruct their children and the children of others.

4. *Resolved*, that it is the sense of this Institute that the minimum term in ungraded schools should be seven months, and in graded schools, eight months.

5. *Resolved*, that it is the sense of this Institute that the diplomas of the graduates of colleges, especially of Pennsylvania, should be accepted by the proper authorities in lieu of an examination in all the branches, included in the course for which the respective diplomas were granted; but that all persons, except Normal graduates, upon entering the profession of teaching, should be examined in the history and theory of teaching.

6. *Resolved*, that those who hold provisional certificates should at the end of the fourth year of teaching at most apply for either a professional, or Normal certificate and if they do not reach a standing of at least 2 in each branch that they be excluded from the list of teachers until they can obtain a professional or Normal certificate.

7. *Resolved*, that it is the sense of this Institute that the study of vocal music should be introduced into our public schools, and we heartily thank Prof. Case for emphasizing this and for his valuable instruction.

E. K. RICHARDSON,
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MARY PETTY,
EVA RAWLINGS,
MARGARET BRADLEY, } Com.

Supt. Johnston said of the 220 teachers in the county all were present but three, two of whom were sick. He desired to thank the directors and all others for their attendance and attention.

Rev. Mr. Leverett pronounced the benediction after prayer.

Thus closed the best Teacher's Institute ever held in Columbia county and quoting from Dr. Waller "the best that has been held in the State this year."

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Jan. 7.—F. D. Dentler and D. C. Pursel, administrators of Sylvester Pursel, deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Hemlock township at 1.30 p. m. See advertisement.

JAN. 14. John Mourey, trustee will sell valuable real estate in Bloomsburg at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises. See advertisment.

JAN. 24.—A. L. Kline, administrator of Elon Kline, deceased, will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Orange township, at ten o'clock a. m. See advertisment.

FEB 11.—William Oman will sell valuable personal property on his premises in Mt. Pleasant township, at one o'clock p. m.

MAR. 6, J. C. Rhone will sell valuable personal property on the premises of W. A. Leiser in Madson township mile and a half east of White Hall at 9 a. m. horses, cattle, etc.

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—OF VALUABLE—

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The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Isaac S. Kuhn, late of Bloomsburg, deceased; by virtue of authority and direction in the said last will contained, will expose to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg on

SATURDAY, JAN. 14, 1893,

at one o'clock in the afternoon,

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Possession and a deed will be delivered April 1st, 1893, upon the purchaser complying with the above terms of sale. The mortgage and bond to be at the cost of purchaser. The grain in the ground is reserved with the right of the tenant to harvest and thresh and carry away the same. The straw, hay or manure of the same to be left on the premises."

MRS. SUSAN KUHN,
JOHN G. FREEZE, Attorney. JOSEPH G. WELLS, Executors.
Dec. 9th, '92, ts.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac S. Kuhn, dec'd.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them without delay to

MRS. SUSAN KUHN,
JOHN G. FREEZE, Attorney. JOSEPH G. WELLS. 12-2-6t.

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—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Administrators of the estate of Sylvester Pursel, late of the township of Hemlock, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to Public Sale upon the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1893,

at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of the said County of Columbia, that certain tract of land, late of the said deceased, situate in the aforesaid township of Hemlock, bounded by lands of Richard Ivey, Edward Ivey, the homestead tract of the said deceased, lands of the estate of Mrs. Unangst, deceased, Hugh W. and Sanford Appleman, containing about one hundred and eighty-five acres reserving the mineral rights of the Bloomsburg Iron Company. The same to be sold subject to the mortgage of Anna A. Buttler, et al.

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F. D. DENTLER,
D. C. PURSEL,
Dec. 16, 4t. Administrators.

SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

The following described real estate, late the "Milnes property," will be offered at private sale until the 31st day of December now next and if not sold before that day, will on

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31, '92

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon be exposed to sale, by public outcry on the premises, to-wit:

All that lot of ground situate in Scott township near the village of Espy, Columbia County Penna, Bounded on the south by the public road leading from Espy to Berwick, on the east and north by lands of Alfred Mood and on the west by lands of Alfred Mood and Levi Kinley; containing two acres of land more or less, whereon are erected a large brick

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and extensive out-buildings, and having a fine orchard of apples and other fruits.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on striking down the property: The one-fourth less the ten per cent. on the 1st day of April 1893, and the remaining three-fourths, on the first day of April 1894 with interest from April 1st, 1893, to be secured by bond and morgage on the premises. Possession and a deed will be delivered April 1, 1893 upon the purchaser complying with the foregoing terms of sale. The mortgage and bond to be at the cost of the purchaser. BLOOMSBURG BANKING CO.

Applicants for purchase at private sale will learn particulars on consulting

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DIVORCE NOTICE.

To Lydia J. Kreamer, late of Chester County, New Hampshire.

Whereas John Kramer, your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County of Sept. Term, No. 295, 1892, praying a divorce against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday the twentith day of February next to answer the complaints of the said John Kramer, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff,
12-16-4t. Per M. W. Mourey, Deputy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. T. Heydenreich, late of Madison twp deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of J. T. Heydenreich, late of Madison twp., Col. Co. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

AUGUST HEYDENREICH,
Nov. 18, 1892 Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Tyson deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Wilson Yeager Administrator of the estate of Joseph Tyson late of Locust township, said County, deceased, will sit to discharge the duties of his appointment on Tuesday the 10th day of January, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of W. H. Rhawn in the town of Catawissa said County, when and where all persons interested in said estate shall appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from sharing in said fund.

FRED IKELER,
Auditor
12-23-4t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, by the stockholders at the Banking House in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1893, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to serve for the ensuing year.

H. H. GROZ,
12-30-2t. Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge will meet at the Hall of the Centre Grange, P. of H. in Centre township, Columbia County, Pa., on Monday January 9th, 1893, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before said company.

H. H. BROWN,
Dec, 23-2t. Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stock holders of "The Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg" for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Directors' room of the bank, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1893, between the hours of two and four P. M.

12-16-2w. FRANK IKELER, Cashier

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday the 10th day of January 1893, at the office of the bank, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

12-16-4t. E. B. TUSTIN, Cashier.

MILLVILLE.

The ground for the proposed new Lutheran church has been purchased.

The thermometer hovered close to zero the fore part of the week.

Preston Eves, son of Shadrach and Rachael Eves of this place, and Myrtie, daughter of Hugh and Chris. Fairman of Greenwood, were married last Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Jas. Patton will bring his newly married wife home with him, Saturday the 31st.

William, Anna, Alfred and Alice Potts of Parksburg, Chester county, are visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. William Potts is a daughter of the late Reuben Wilson and Mrs. Alfred is a daughter of Philip Young.

Rachael and Mary P. Eves, employees at Swarthmore College are home to spend the holidays.

John Mitchell received a telegram last Saturday requesting him and his wife to come to Selinsgrove as soon as possible to see Mrs. M's brother who is lying very low with consumption.

Henry Russel, Principal of Friends' School is spending part of the vacation in Philadelphia.

Millville certainly does as much business as any town of its size in the State. One of our merchants took in over two hundred dollars in cash one day last week, besides what was booked.

Margaret Clayton and three daughters of Lewisburg started for Boston last Monday from here. They have been spending a few days here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ellis Eves and Emma Eves. She has a daughter living in Boston with whom she intends making her home.

Some parties have been hauling ice to fill their ice house this week.

EQUESTRIAN LIVERY.

Charles E. Hower has opened a livery stable at the rear of his premises on Third street, where he keeps saddle horses to hire. He has five head, well broken, safe for ladies and children. Thus far he has been well patronized. He will accompany those who are just learning to ride, if desired. tf.

Diaries for 1893, prices greatly reduced. W. H. Brooke & Co.

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Dec. 24, 1892.

The week closes with extreme cold weather, and a good holiday market. Apples, Kings, $3.50 @ $4.00, Spitz $3.00 @ $4.00, small bbls, $1.25 @ $2.25, Greenings, $3.00 @ $3.75, small bbls, $2.50 @ $2.75, Baldwins fancy, $2.50 @ 3.00, small $2.00 @ $2.50 Spies fancy $2.25 @ $3.00, small, $1.50 @ $2.75, Cranberries, Jersey boxes, $2.25 @ $2.75, Potatoes, State, $2.00 @ $2.25, Onions, white, $2.00 @ $4.00, yellow, $2.00 @ $2.25, red, $1.75 @ $2.00, Poultry, Turkeys, Jerseys, 15c @ 16c, State & Pa., 13 @ 15c, Chickens, Jersey 12c @ 13c, State and Pa., 10c @ 12c, fowls, 9 @ 11c, ducks, 11c @ 14, geese 12 @ 14, Game, Quail, $1.50 @ $1.75, grouse, $1.00 @ $1.25 partridge, $1.25 @ $1.50, ducks, canvasback $2.00 @ $5.00, redhead $1.00 @ $2.50 mallard; 60c @ $1.00, Rabbits, 25c @ 35c, Jack rabbits, 50c @ 60c, Calves, country dressed prime 11c @ 12c, medium, 9 @ 11c, pork light, 9½ @ 10½c, medium, 9 @ 9½, heavy, 7½ @ 8½c apples evaporated, 9 @ 9½, Raspberries, 19 @ 20c, Hickory nuts, $2.25 @ 2.75, Beans marrow, $2.25 @ $2.30, medium, $1.95 @ $2.00, white kidney, $2.80 @ $2.90, red, $2.75 @ $2.85, Hay, 75 @ 85c, straw, 60 @ 65c, Honey white clover, 13 @ 16c, buckwheat, 10 @ 12c.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David Geisinger, late of Scott township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of David Geisinger, late of Scott township, Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MARGARET R. GEISINGER,
12-30-6t. Administratrix.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Alem Whitmire, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed to the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator of said estate as shown by his first and final account to Dec term, 1892, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg upon Saturday, January 28, 1893, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all parties having claims upon said fund must present the same or be forever barred from a share of the same.

WM. CHRISMAN,
12-30-3t. Auditor.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County the undersigned Administrators of Elon Kline, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, A. D. '93,

at ten o'clock A. M. of said day the following described valuable real estate, to wit: All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Orange, County of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone corner in line of lands of H. H. Kline, thence by lands of Abner Welsh, 18 and three-fourths degrees East 152 and two-tenths perches to a corner: thence by the same South 81 and one-fourth degrees East, 23 and three-tenths perches to a stone: thence by the same North 18 degrees East, 21 and four-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the same South 77 and one fourth degrees East, 46 and eight-tenths perches to a stone: thence by lands of William Long and James Campbell South 41 and one-fourth degrees West, 96 and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by the same North 87 and three-fourths degrees East, 75 and two-tenths perches to a corner: thence by lands of H. H. Kline, deceased, South 8 and one-half degrees East, 65 and six-tenths perches to a corner; thence by lands of Abraham L. Kline and H. H. Kline South 87 and three-fourths degrees West, 138 and seven-tenths perches to a stone at the place of beginning, containing 82 acres be the same more or less, on which is erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

large bank barn, wagon shed and other outbuildings, a good apple orchard and fruit of all kinds on the premises. A good spring of water at the door. About 12 acres of the above described land is timbered, the remainder is cleared and under a good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

A. L. KLINE,
Purchaser to pay for deed. Administrator
12-23-3t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, Sheriff as Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of the county of Columbia, State of Penn'a,. will expose to public sale, upon the premises, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th 1893

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in pursuance of an order of the said Orphans' Court, a certain house and lot of land, late of the estate of John Whitenight, of the town of Bloomsburg, said county deceased, situate in the town of Bloomsburg aforesaid bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by Third street, on the east by lot of Sarah A. Wilson, on the south by an Alley, on the west by lot of the estate of Peter Brugler deceased, being in width, fronting on said Third street, fifty seven feet more or less, and in depth two hundred and fourteen feet, more or less, with the appurtenances.

The said lot is in a pleasant locality and central in the town of Bloomsburg; and is a

2 STORY FRAME DWELLING,

stable and other out-buildings; with fruit trees &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money shall at the striking down of the property; one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; the one-twelfth, after deducting all costs and expenses shall remain for the use of Mrs. Elvina Whitenight during life; a like one-fourth shall remain for the use of Mahlon Hamlin during life; the remainder shall be paid in one year after confirmation nisi., with interest from the date of confirmation nisi. The terms will be more particularly announced at sale.

Conditions of sale being complied with, and deferred payments satisfactorily secured, possession will be given April 1st 1893. Purchaser to pay for drawing of papers in conveyance and securing money. JOHN MOURY SHERIFF,
CHAS. G. BARKLEY, Trustee.
Attorney. 12-23-3t.

Dissolution.

The limited partnership heretofore existing under the name of The BERWICK STORE ASSOCIATION, Limited, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

WILLIAM F. LOVE, Secretary.
Berwick, Pa, Dec. 1st 1892 12-9-6t.

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